



PATENT

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsuo SHIMOFURUTANI

Serial No.: 10/601,685

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: June 23, 2003

Examiner:

For: BAND SAW, BAND SAW PROCESSING APPARATUS AND BAND SAW  
MANUFACTURING METHOD.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date: 06/16/04

By: [Signature]  
Marc A. Rossi

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified  
application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected,  
and return this sheet to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 06/16/04

[Signature]  
Marc A. Rossi<sup>1</sup>  
Registration No. 31,923

Attorney Docket No. KASA:026

ROSSI & ASSOCIATES  
P.O. Box 826  
Ashburn, VA 20146-0826  
703-726-6020